PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Unassigned

ATSUSHI OKADA, ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/386,330

Filed: August 30, 1999

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ATSUSHI OKADA, ET AL.

February 27, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed

to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of

the listed documents are also enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present

application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Shawn W. Fraser Registration No. 45,886 FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 SWF:eyw - 3 -DC_MAIN 50620 v 1

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